



# Neighborhood and Community Engagement Commission

Agenda Item: Public Comment

## Advisory Information

**Title:** Windom Community Council- Recipient of NUSA Award

☐ Action ☐ Discussion ☒ Informational

**Date:** August 26, 2014

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**Attachments:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Requested Action

No action is requested. This item is for informational purposes only.

## Background

The Windom Community Council was awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Neighborhoods USA (NUSA) Neighborhoods of the Year award for the Tots Rock project. Representatives from Windom will be present at the meeting to discuss the project and be recognized by the Commission for the award.

The Community Council began to see younger families moving into the neighborhood and wanted an event that could unite these families in a social setting. The concept behind Tots Rock is a dance party for children ages 6 months to 7 years of age. In addition to dancing to a live D.J., the event features a “chill” room with books, a craft and coloring station and bean bags for lounging. The variety of activities keep children engaged and entertained while giving parents the opportunity to meeting other parents in the community.

This year’s event brought over 150 families to the Windom South Community Center on March 22, 2014. You can learn more about Tots Rock by visiting: <http://www.windompls.org>.